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TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN
AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 23, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 23, 2004 Office Action is due December 23, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required.

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Indepen- dent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	100	200	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented _____ Yes <u> X </u> No							140	280		0
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Respectfully submitted,

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